

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mike Evans 834 Niedringhaus Granite City, IL 62040

Dear Mr. Evans:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed the cleanup of the lead contamination in your yard located at 834 Niedringhaus in connection with the NL Industries/Taracorp site in Granite City, Illinois (the NL site). By way of this letter, U.S. EPA is certifying that your yard has been cleaned up to less than 500 parts per million lead, the level which U.S. EPA considers protective of children's health at the NL site.

Thank you for your cooperation in this cleanup effort. It has been our pleasure to work with you. If you have any questions concerning this letter or need further information, please contact me at (312) 886-4742 or toll-free at 1-800-621-8431.

Sincerely,

Brad Bradley

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Bob Rogers, IEPA

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